



27 April 2007

Number 10

Term 1 Calendar

Monday, 30 April

Years 9 - 12
Parent/Teacher
Interviews Sol/Mut/LaS
3:30pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday, 1 May

Years 9 - 12
Parent/Teacher
Interviews
Ben/MacK/McC
3:30 - 6:30pm

Friday, 4 May

Inter-House Athletics
Carnival

CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 2 - TERM 2

Due to Occupational
Health and Safety
Guidelines, closed in
shoes must be worn.

Monday

T. Scuderi, T. Chave

Tuesday

W. Turner

Wednesday

B. Burghall, T. Field

Thursday

G. Vanderkley

Friday

N. De Graaf

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From the Principal

"Problems call forth our courage and our wisdom; indeed, they create our courage and wisdom. It is only because of problems that we may grow. It is through the pain of problems and resolving them that we learn".

M. SCOTT PECK, born 1936 American psychiatrist and writer

WELCOME BACK

It is extraordinary to think that we are already into Term Two. This is a real work term for students and staff. For our Year 11 and 12 students, their first semester exams are only weeks away. It is essential that revision programmes and a solid study routine are developed to ensure success.

I am sorry to commence the term on a negative note, but I was concerned with the high rate of absenteeism among students on Tuesday. While I understand that this day was wedged between two holidays, I had asked parents to support the College by insisting that their children did not use this as an extra day off. I was particularly concerned that thirty two Year 12 students were not at school on Tuesday. I have asked Ms Calleja, our Year 12 Coordinator, to follow up on each of these absences. Year 12 is such a short and compacted year; no student can afford to take extra days off, particularly with examinations looming!

During the holidays, rehearsals for *Oh What a Lovely War* intensified. Terry Pirlo, Shana O'Shea and the entire cast and crew were in every day of the second week ensuring that all will be readiness for opening night. Shellie Franklin was also working hard with her students in preparation for the Year 11 performance later in the year. I would like to thank everyone involved with these productions for their commitment and dedication in ensuring that the performances will be up to the required standard. These productions are actually part of the senior Drama Studies courses; consequently, students are being assessed on their performance, either as an actor or technical support person.

I would also like to thank and congratulate our Equestrian Team who competed at the School Championships at Brigadoon over last weekend. Supervised by Yvette Cobley, our team, consisting of Emily Ho, Lauren Ho, Danielle McCaugh, Katie McGlenn, Olivia Peel, Camille Row, Catherine Saunders-Donaldson, Stephanie Spencer and Imogen Williams, did extremely well.

ANZAC DAY

Our term commenced with a very moving and powerful ANZAC Day assembly. Led by our Christian Ministry Leaders, Thomas Marcinkowski and Samantha Monteiro, we had the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices and contributions that servicemen and women have made to our nation. Three student air cadets marched into the Assembly carrying the Australian flag and explained the operations of their cadet unit. Our thanks must be extended to Mr Adrian Martino, Director of Christian Ministry for putting this service together.

POSSIBLE EXTENDED LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

A reminder to parents of Year 11 and 12 students to return the survey form which was posted to you with the interim reports. Hopefully, we will have sufficient interest to commence this trial, which will see the Library remain open on Monday evenings until 8:00pm.

STUDENT-PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A reminder that Student-Teacher-Parent interviews will be taking place next Monday and Tuesday evenings, (depending on your child's House). Appointments should be made by your son or daughter with the relevant staff members. It is vital that parents do take advantage of the opportunity to discuss their child's progress to date with the teachers.

COLLEGE UNIFORM

All students should now be in full winter uniform. College rules require that the blazer be worn to and from school and at any official College function, including assemblies. Girls are required to wear grey 70 denier tights, not the white College socks. Girls who are not wearing tights will be issued with a new pair and be invoiced for the cost. Thank you to the overwhelming majority of students who wear their uniform with great pride. A reminder that uniform and grooming rules do apply while students are traveling to and from school, not just in the school grounds.

Wayne Bull
Principal

Senior Leadership Team Notices

HUMAN PAPILOMA VIRUS VACCINATION PROGRAMME

Thank you to all parents who have returned their consent forms. The first of the three dose injections will take place next week, **Wednesday, 2 May**. At all costs, please avoid other appointments or absences on this day as there is no opportunity for a 'catch-up' for girls who miss the injection. If you have any questions please contact me at the College.

MISSION AID DAY

Mission Aid Day is fast approaching. For parents who are new to the College, Mission Aid Day is a wonderful opportunity for our Lasallian community to work together to raise funds for those less fortunate than ourselves. Mission Aid Day is celebrated at all other Lasallian schools around the nation as it coincides with St John Baptist's De La Salle's Founders Day. Last year the College raised over \$10,000 - to bring the total raised throughout Australia to \$170, 000. These funds are forwarded to the Lasallian Foundation, which distributes the money. Last year the money was used to fund projects in Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Vietnam, India and Papua New Guinea. This year, Mission Aid Day will be celebrated on Friday 18th May (Week 4). It is an expectation that all students attend; for a small fee casual dress is permitted. For regulations regarding casual dress days, please refer to the Student Organiser.

Parents are invited to join the College community for our liturgy as well as make donations for our Big Auction. If you have any items you wish to donate, please contact Ms Natalie Calleja at the College. We thank you in anticipation for your support.

Ms Fiona Flower
Assistant Principal

NWAS RESULTS - TERM ONE

In the final week of last term, seven teams from La Salle competed in the final in their respective NWAS sports. Of these, three teams were successful in claiming the championship - an excellent result. The results and final standings of every team in the NWAS competition is collated by the ACC and a final result is obtained. La Salle College achieved second place on 46 points, narrowly edged out by JSR on 47 points. This is an outstanding result and all students who competed throughout the term should be congratulated. All results can be viewed on the ACC website <http://www.accsport.asn.au/files/intschool/rnwsas.html>

My sincere thanks also go to the coaches, umpires, scorers and parents who assisted throughout the term.

INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - FRIDAY, 4 MAY

Next Friday, the students from La Salle College will venture to Coker Park, Cannington for our annual Inter-House Athletics Carnival. Students need to be aware of the following expectations:

- Attend school in their full Sports Uniform, which includes their hat, tracksuit and coloured House shirt (not the College yellow polo).
- Bring their lunch as there will be no canteen facilities.
- Be prepared for weather extremes.
- Use their small College sports bag as opposed to their large school bag.
- 1500m and Hurdle competitors will need to be at school at 7:50am for an 8:00am departure.

We ask for parents support in assuring students understand these expectations. The Uniform Shop will be open Monday and Wednesday from 7:30am to 1:30pm if students require House shirts. Any parents who wish to attend the carnival, please be aware of the venue - Coker Park (different from previous years). Competition commences at 9:00am and will conclude at 2:00pm.

Mr Peter Sackett

Learning Area Coordinator - Physical & Health Education

LA SALLE FOOTBALL CLUB

The 2007 season will commence on Sunday, 29 April. If there are any new or past players who have not registered but are interested in playing, please do so as soon as possible. Some teams are in need of two or three more players. Come to training, join in and see if you want to give it a go!

Round 1 - 29 April (all games at the college) - 13s 9.00am La Salle v Kalamunda, 14s 10.35am La Salle v Kalamunda, 15s 12.20pm La Salle v Kalamunda, 17s 2.20pm La Salle v Kalamunda.

COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

ARIELLE COOPER (Year 11)



Arielle has won the right to represent La Salle in this year's Hasluck Leadership Award run by local MP, Mr Stuart Henry. Arielle will compete against representatives from ten schools within the Hasluck electorate for the chance to win an all expenses paid trip to Canberra to further her leadership skills. Arielle was selected from an impressive field of Year 11 candidates and we wish her well for the Award to be held on 17 May.

EQUESTRIAN

On 20 to 22 April the following girls comprised the La Salle Equestrian Team which competed against other teams from around the state at the Inter-School Championships at the State Equestrian Centre, Brigadoon. **La Salle Black**

Katie McGlinn
Stephanie Spencer
Lauren Ho
Danielle McCaugh

La Salle White

Emily Ho
Olivia Peel
Catherine Saunders-Donaldson
Camille Row
Imogen Williams

I wish to thank the girls and their families for giving up the days of their school holidays to represent their college. All riders showed great horsemanship, as well as sportsmanship, for which they are to be congratulated. With over 400 horses and riders competing, it was pleasing to see a number of our riders placing in the top for a number of events. As a result, Team La Salle Black came second in the High School Dressage Competition for the second year running. Individual placing includes:

Stephanie Spencer 1st Secondary Elementary / 1st Secondary Medium/Champion Secondary Dressage Rider

Katie McGlinn 5th Secondary Elementary / 5th Secondary Show jumping

Emily Ho 6th Secondary Show jumping

All girls need to be congratulated - with a number of riders competing for the first time or riders competing on horses with limited outings. Special thanks to Debbie McCaugh and Carolyn Ho for their dedication and support to both teams. Also special mention to Emmy Henchy, Nikki Klientz and Candice Higgins, who had to withdraw from the competition due to injured horses or school commitments. We look forward to seeing you compete in 2008. Congratulations girls, La Salle is very proud of you all.

Ms Yvette Cobley
Equestrian Coordinator

